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SUBJECT: LOCAL PRESS HIGHLIGHTS BARBADIAN REPUDIATION OF DESTABILIZATION CHARGES

REF: BRIDGETOWN 1695

1. THE GOG-OWNED DAILY "CHRONICLE" HAS GIVEN FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE IN TWO SUCCESSIVE EDITIONS (SEPTEMBER 4 AND 5) TO THE REPUDIATION BY NEWLY-ELECTED BARBADIAN PM ADAMS OF HIS PREDECESSOR'S CHARGES OF US DESTABILIZATION.

2. ADAMS, IN TWO ARTICLES COVERING HIS ELECTION, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "WE DO NOT THINK THAT THE UNITED STATES IN ANY WAY IS GUILTY OF DE-STABILIZING BARBADOS. WE DEPLORE STATEMENTS TO THIS EFFECT MADE EARLIER THIS YEAR BY THE FORMER GOVT".

3. COMMENT: THE APPEARANCE OF ADAMS' FAVORABLE COMMENTS IN TWO SUCCESSIVE, FRONT-PAGE ARTICLES IS MORE THAN A COINCIDENCE. SUCH COVERAGE IN THE WELL-CONTROLLED GOG PRESS SEEMS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE CONSIDER TO BE RECENT GOVT ATTEMPTS TO DISPLAY A LESS UNFAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE U.S. WHILE DESTABILIZATION

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